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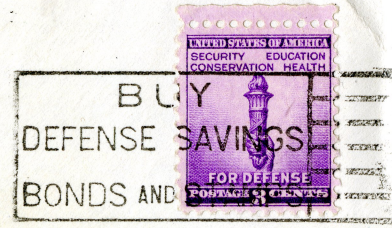

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Dear Mrs.Tsuchiya;

I am pleased to hear from you,and of your fine adjustment to living at the Reception Center.

In certain respects Manzanar should be an ideal vacation spot,and I think that you folk at the Center might philosophically enjoy the high mountain valley as if it were a grand opportunity for a vacation,accepting inadequate facilities,the dust,the wind,the flies,and such other difficulties just as you would accept similar things on a vacation hunting,fishing, mountain,camping trip in ordinary times.

I am glad that Kieko is doing well.Typhoid injections nearly always give reactions,she was fortunate to miss them.As to food,eat all the fresh vegetables you can,make sure that all meat and fish is thoroughly cooked.Avoiding contagious disease contacts is difficult under camp conditions,but be as careful as you can.

Another thing;I do not know what sort of facilities are provided for keeping active physically and mentally,but I hope you have the chance to work with your hands,sewing,~~le~~ leather work,nurses aid,reading,studying, walking,playing games.All these things help to prevent boredom,and will add to your ready acceptance of present conditions and their enjoyment.

Please write again soon,and believe me glad to help you and your family and friends in any way possible.

Sincerely yours

George P. Laton